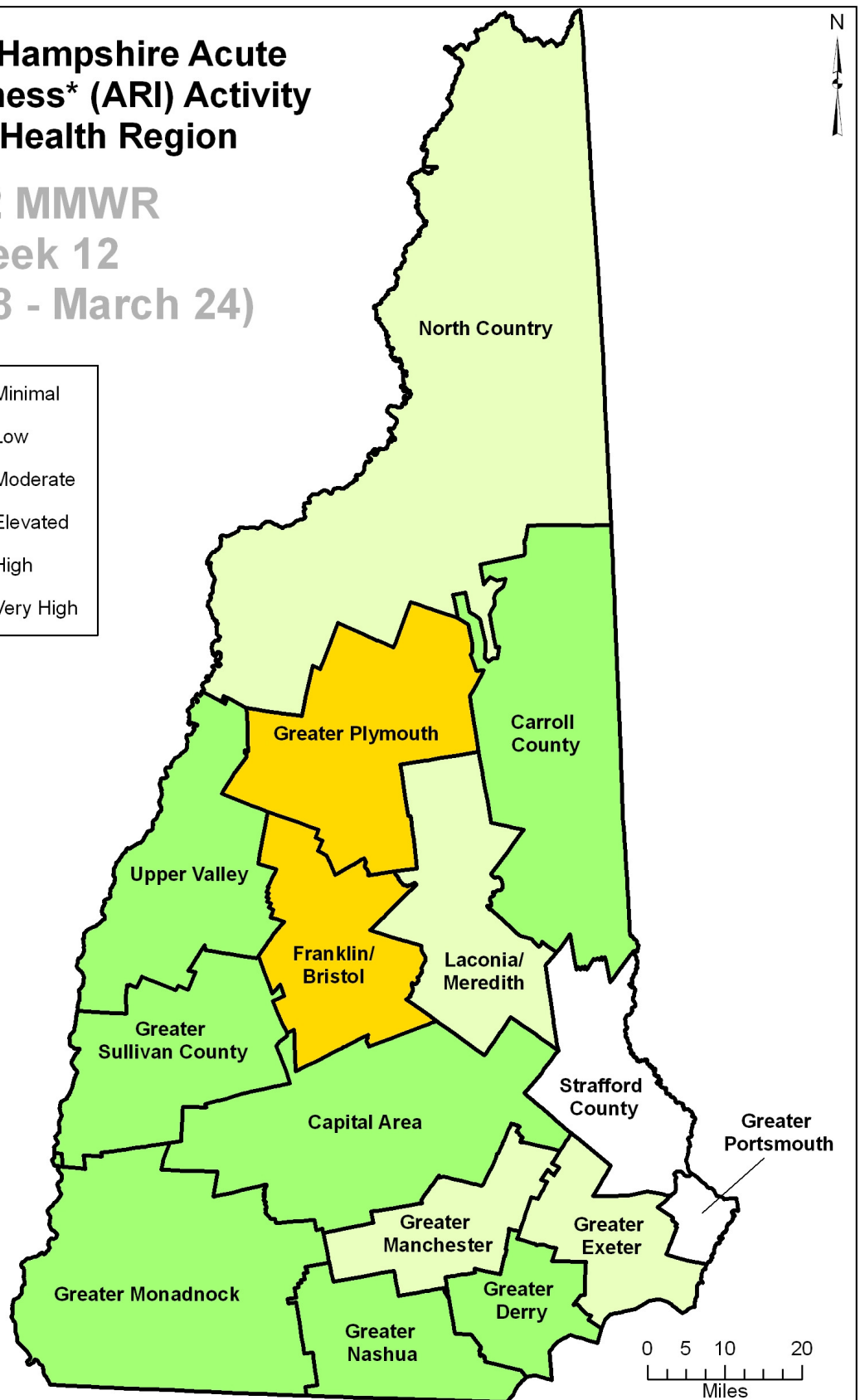


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2012 MMWR
Week 12
(March 18 - March 24)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated.

*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**Public Health Region-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 12 2012**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 12	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.8	1.3	moderate
Carroll County	7.6	3.5	moderate
Franklin/Bristol	2.5	2.6	elevated
Greater Derry	2.6	2.2	moderate
Greater Exeter	2.7	0.8	low
Greater Manchester	6.8	3.7	low
Greater Monadnock	4.1	2.6	moderate
Greater Nashua	0.9	0.9	moderate
Greater Plymouth	2.0	2.2	elevated
Greater Portsmouth	3.0	0.4	minimal
Greater Sullivan County	3.5	2.9	moderate
Laconia/Meredith	4.3	1.6	low
North Country	3.5	1.4	low
Strafford County	2.4	0.2	minimal
Upper Valley	3.9	2.8	moderate